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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-195-C9)

In the Application of: )  
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Michael C. Van Zandt ) Before the Examiner: TBD  
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Serial No. 10/522,642 )  
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Filed: September 1, 2005 ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
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For: Substituted Indolealkanoic Acids ) Confirmation No.: 7543  
Derivative and Formulation Containing )  
Same for Use in Treatment of Diabetic )  
Complications )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

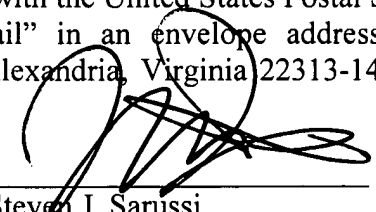
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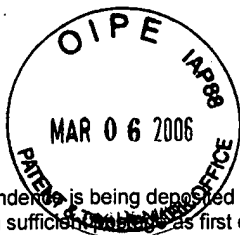
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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**REPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2006**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments to the claims, originally presented in a Preliminary Amendment filed on January 26, 2006.

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.